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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

BSA 7/17/07 In the Specification, line ²7: --The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application entitled "SUBCUTANEOUS ONLY IMPLANTABLE CARDIOVERTER-DEFIBRILLATOR AND OPTIONAL PACER," having Serial No. 09/663,607, filed September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,597.-- has been ^{substituted} ~~inserted~~.

Examiner's Comment

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Sanchez-Zambrano and Trabucco (Fig. 13) each show pacemakers having a housing with a curved surface. However, Sanchez-Zambrano and Trabucco do not show cardioversion-defibrillation circuitry in the housing nor do they show first and second electrodes that are on opposite and facing surfaces of the housing having a curved surface along the longitudinal axis or being curved along the longitudinal axis. Leysieffer shows a device having a curved surface along the longitudinal axis (Fig. 5), but only teaches that this is useful for placement adjacent the skull bones. Leysieffer does not show cardioversion-defibrillation circuitry in the housing or first and second electrodes that are on opposite and facing surfaces of the curved housing.